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**Subject:** Dewatering Duration - Possum Point

Hi

The following is a note from Mike Glagola based on discussions with Glover on dewatering time.

As for your request for duration of time to remove surface and pore water, currently in Glover's schedule they show 110 days. Glover confirmed this. They will also perform some surface dewatering after winter 2017. John also confirmed that dewatering of the pore water will occur throughout the project. I have also asked GAI to provide an instantaneous volume that they think is in the ash right now and am still awaiting their response.

This assumes that there are no limits on the amount of water that can be removed on a daily basis. Note that we may have some dewatering after Winter 2017 based on weather conditions. Also, that pore dewatering will occur throughout the project. The 110 days is an estimate based on what we believe the conditions to be, however, as you are aware, the porosity of the ash will determine the length of time for dewatering. The consistency must reach a certain level to be able to safely compact material and apply the geosynthetic cover. I realize that everyone wants to have a set duration, but in fact, dewatering may need to occur throughout the project depending on the consistency of the ash in the pond.

Sorry I cannot be more exact, but it is not possible to project what the actual conditions will be throughout the pond until we begin the actual closure of the pond.

**At this point, I do not think that we can commit to a specific time frame for dewatering, rather, we can say that the majority of the dewatering will take approximately 4 -6 months but dewatering will be required throughout the project.**

I do not want to commit to a specific time frame and then be unable to complete the closure project. Let me know what questions you may have.

Christine